

Washington - Today, Congressman John Olver (1st District) announced that the final version of the Transportation Infrastructure Act of 2019, which was signed into law by President Trump on December 20, 2019, includes \$2.25 million in funding for the Pioneer Valley Public Transit Authority (PVTA). Olver is the second most senior Democrat on the Transportation Subcommittee of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The funding is part of a larger \$1.5 million earmarked for automated voice annunciation and visual display equipment at the Holyoke Pulse Center. "This funding will help streamline public transportation in the Pioneer Valley," Olver said. "The Pulse Center will simplify navigating public transit in Holyoke and the Pioneer Valley." \$750,000 is earmarked for the creation of the Holyoke Pulse Center, a transit hub to be located at the intersection of Main Street and North Street. "These types of investments in transportation infrastructure are essential if we are to improve public transit in the Pioneer Valley," Olver said. For more information on these transportation projects, contact Gary Shepard (413) 732-1234.

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